

MKESA After-School Program (ASP) Spring 2023

We are excited to offer our program! This program was created to benefit all MKES children and is 100% organized and run by parent/guardian volunteers. The teachers of the program are outside professionals.

Spring CLASS DATES (3:15PM - 4:15 PM)

MONDAYS:

- April 17, 24
- May 1, 8, 15, 22

THURSDAYS:

- April 20, 27
 - May 4, 11, 18, 25
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GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

MKESA CONTACTS:

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REGISTRATION:

Please complete a separate registration form for each child, as well as a separate envelope for each child. We accept payment by check (made out to "MKESA"), or cash (exact amounts only - no change provided). Please return registration forms and money via child's backpack in an envelope marked "MKESA After-School Program."

CLASS SIZE

Class sizes vary, but may be limited to ensure the quality of the program.

CLASS CONFIRMATION

Class confirmations will be sent home in children's backpacks the week prior to the first session date.

CHANGES/REFUNDS

No changes or refunds can be made after class confirmations are sent home.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

ASP will not be held on holidays, conference days, half-days, or early dismissal days. If school is canceled due to weather, ASP is also canceled for the day. Should the instructor need to cancel, you will be contacted at the phone numbers and email you provide on the registration form. We will make every effort to reschedule canceled classes.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all classes, all students are expected to follow the MKES Code of Conduct at all times. Should your child have difficulty behaving appropriately, they will be removed from the class and you will be contacted. NO refunds will be given.

ABSENCES

No child will be excused from ASP without a note from a parent/guardian for that particular day. Registered ASP students who do not show up to ASP, and who do not have a note to excuse them for the day, will be taken off the bus line rather than risk being sent home to a potentially empty house.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Children will be dismissed straight from their classroom to the ASP program, parents do not need to be there.

PICK UP PROCEDURES

Pick up is promptly at 4:15PM in the cafeteria. After the 3rd late pick up, your child will be dismissed from the class for the remainder of the session. No refunds will be given. Upon your arrival at MKES, please find a volunteer in the cafeteria and sign your child out for the day. Class instructors will escort the children back to the cafeteria at the end of each class. Should your pick up arrangements change, please SEND A NOTE to school with your child addressed to "MKESA ASP" with new pick-up information. Children WILL NOT be released to anyone other than those noted on the form unless we have a note.

Scan the QR code to register online or fill out this form.



MONDAY CLASSES

6 WEEKS: April 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22

National Scholastic Chess Foundation (NSCF)		Grades 1-5
<p>The National Scholastic Chess Foundation’s after-school enrichment programs are tailored to accommodate students of different strengths within the same class. Students work in small groups based on age and ability. With a balance of structured lessons and supervised play, our students improve their ability to focus, to create and implement plans, and to adapt their thinking when circumstances change. Along the way, they are introduced to the game’s rich history, they learn to win and lose with grace, and to achieve their goals by persevering through adversity. Level 1 beginners will start by learning piece names, values and movements, the rules of chess and how to record their games. Once students have mastered these beginning concepts, they learn how to select good moves, avoid common mistakes and unforced errors. They look at the role of pawns and examine different pawn structures. The course continues with introducing key tactics (pins, forks, battering rams and discovered attacks).</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
10/12	Jephson Mathew	\$145

Sew Happy		Grades 1-5
<p>Simple sewing lessons allow creative kids to express themselves through their hands as they create beautiful projects, whilst improving their math, thinking and coordination skills. Join Sew Happy and learn the life skill of sewing while working on this fun and adorable Emoji themed project. Depending on the length of the session kids make a pillow, their choice of mini stuffed emoji and an emoji keychain! We start by teaching the basic techniques of sewing (like threading a needle and tying a knot) and we progress to the straight stitch, whipstitch, lock stitch and other decorative stitches. This is a wonderful choice for beginners, but experienced sewers will love it too! We are proud that Sew Happy projects are designed in-house, made in the USA and are made of sustainable felt which comes mostly from recycled water bottles. Beginners are welcome at this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
7/8	Maria Payne	\$175

Mad Science		Grades K-2
<p>From our earth’s atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, join us on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight and the challenges of space travel. Some of the weekly topics in this session include: Planets and Moons, Atmosphere and Beyond, Space. Phenomena, Sun and Stars, Rocket Science parts 1 and 2, Space Travel, Space Technology, and Living in Space.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
8/12	Mad Science	\$190

Life is Sweet: Cupcake Decorating with Mrs. Castillo		Grades K-3
<p>You'll learn recipes, baking tips, and try your hand at decorating your own cupcakes while having lots of fun. Come learn simple techniques: swirl, ruffles, flower, etc. The culminating project will be your own small decorated cake using all the techniques/tricks you've learned. Get ready to dazzle your friends and families with your delicious and beautiful creations! Please note: Food allergies cannot be accommodated for this class.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
6/10	Sra. Castillo	\$140

Art in the Garden		Grades K-2
<p>This class will be bilingual; taught in both English and Spanish. Creating Art with gardening techniques which highlights the life cycle of the plants, composting and seed savings in a garden. This class will take place in the school garden when the weather allows.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
5/15	Jessica Colon	\$100

THURSDAY CLASSES
6 WEEKS: April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25

iCAMP's: Moveable Machines		Grades K-1
<p>Is your child fascinated by all things that go "vroom?" If so, iCAMP's Moveable Machines course might be exactly what the doctor ordered. Focusing on simple and compound machines that can generate power and motion without using electricity, this course provides space for students to explore their need for speed in a safe, controlled environment. Throughout the course, students will build their own helicopters, cars, gliders, and more – paired with instruction that will help them understand how and why they move. By testing and remodeling these creations, Moveable Machines students will also get a chance to flex their creative muscles and discover their own sense of invention.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
4/18 Children	iCAMP	\$190

iCAMP's Gadgets and Gizmos - Circuits, Motors, and More!		Grades 2-5
<p>Ideal for budding tinkerers and builders alike, iCAMP's Gadgets and Gizmos course gives students the inside scoop on all the gadgets and machines that we rely on in our everyday lives. Students will get hands-on with motors, speakers, and electromagnets, creating their own circuits to power them. In Gadgets and Gizmos, students will learn core circuitry and electricity concepts, like current, resistors, conductivity, and more – building and testing their own gadgets along the way. Throughout the course students will discover how technology can be found in their everyday lives, instilling a new appreciation for the devices they use.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
4/18 Children	iCAMP	\$190

Nature in Our Backyard with Ms. Callendar		Grades 1-3
<p>Get outside and see what’s happening beyond the doors of MKES! Each week we will investigate new topics relating to the natural world in spring. We will go birdwatching, use active movement and outdoor play, games, songs and stories and take short walks in the neighborhood. If you register your child for this program, you will be giving them permission to go “off-campus.” We will take short walks one or two blocks away from school. Please also let us know if your child has any food allergies, as we will make birdfeeders one session.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
5/10	Ms. Callendar	\$170

NeverStopMoving365: Sports Spectacular		Grades K-5
<p>This sports variety program practices basketball, soccer, flag football, kickball, capture the flag, handball, tag games, wiffle ball, gold rush and so much more! Kids love to move it with NeverStopMoving365.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
6/25 Children	NeverStopMoving365	\$125

Let’s Make a Play: Playwriting for Kids		Grades 3-5
<p>Students learn how to develop their own 10-minute play through an 8-week fun and immersive playwriting program. Starting from the child’s idea to a completed play, kids will learn everything they need to create their very own play! This includes character development, establishing tone, setting, creating structure, and more. The class also includes art, improv, acting exercises, readings of TV scripts and plays for kids, group sharing, and more. The last class ends with a staged reading of the students’ 10-minute play.</p>		
Min/Max Students	Instructor	Cost:
5/10	Serena Norr	\$150

MKESA After-School Program Registration: Spring 2023
****REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 27th ****

(Please fill out a separate form for each child, feel free to use a blank paper)

Child's Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email: _____ Cell #: _____

WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION? (Please check ONLY one.)

Email _____ Text _____ What's App _____

My child will be picked up by: 1. _____ Cell #: _____
(LIST ANY APPLICABLE NAMES!) 2. _____ Cell #: _____
 3. _____ Cell #: _____

I require financial assistance.

(We will do our best to provide financial assistance to as many students as possible.)

DIRECTIONS: Please check the box next to the class(es) your child is interested in taking. **If your child is interested in two classes on the same day, please write a "1" next to their first-choice class and a "2" next to their second-choice class.** Please choose more than 1 class in the event that your first choice doesn't run. If a class doesn't run, or there is more demand than space, children will be assigned to classes using a lottery selection process.

MONDAY CLASSES	Choice	THURSDAY CLASSES	Choice
Chess (NSCF), Gr 1-5 (\$145)		iCAMP's: Moveable Machines, Gr K-1 (\$190)	
Sew Happy, Gr 1-5 (\$175)		iCAMP's Gadgets and Gizmos - Circuits, Motors, and More!, Gr 2-5 (\$190)	
Art in the Garden, Gr K-2 (\$100)		NeverStopMoving365: Sports Spectacular, Gr K-5 (\$125)	
Mad Science, Gr K-2 (\$190)		Nature in Our Backyard with Ms. Callendar, Gr 1-3 (\$170)	
Life is Sweet: Cupcake Decorating with Mrs. Castillo, Gr K-3 (\$140)		Let's Make a Play: Playwriting for Kids, Gr 3-5 (\$150)	

I understand MKESA ASP guidelines concerning registration, refunds, and removals from class (please see front page for details) and give my permission for my child to attend the MKESA After-School Program.

Signature: _____

Enclosed is a check payable to MKESA in the amount of \$ _____ Check #: _____

VOLUNTEERS: Our program is entirely planned, organized, and run by volunteers. If you're able and would like to be an After-School Program Volunteer please provide your **name, email, and number.**

We need volunteers from 2:50-4:15 on Mondays and/or Thursdays. Your child gets a discount when you volunteer!

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Scan the QR code to register online or fill out this form.

